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Fax:	(703) 872-9306	Pages:	19 pages total Transmittal facsimile cover sheet (1 page) Limited Recognition Form (1 page) Fee Sheet (1 page) RCE (1 page) Two-Month Extension of time (1 page) Amendment (14 pages)
Phone:	(703) 308-0661 - Receptionist	Date:	October 9, 2003
Re:	Application No. 09/781,628 Our Ref.: 00/057 MFE Response to Advisory Action associated with Final Office Action dated May 21, 2003	CC:	

Dear Examiner Chen,

Attached is an Amendment and RCE in response to the Advisory Action associated with the Final Official Action dated May 21, 2003 with a Fee transmittal and Request for a 2-month Extension of Time and a copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Wygand

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1190.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee	
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	0	0	0
Multiple Dependent	0	0	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	260	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	84	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	420	200	Extension for reply within second month	420.00
117	217	930	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee	
144	244	820	310	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Portions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	770	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
169	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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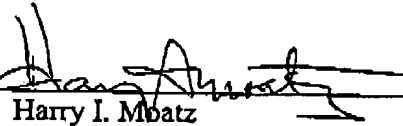
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